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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. European Patent Application No. 0 657 473 A2, published June 14, 1995.
2. European Patent Application No. 0 950 668 A1, published October 20, 1999.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 08-333415, published December 17, 1996, with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 63-172704, published July 16, 1988, with English Abstract.

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